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### **Division of Waste Management Announces Fall Waste Tire Amnesty Events** *Residents may drop off used tires at designated sites*

**Frankfort, Ky.** (Aug. 19, 2013) – The Energy and Environment Cabinet’s Division of Waste Management is sponsoring waste tire amnesty events across Kentucky, meaning Kentuckians can drop off unwanted tires free of charge.

County officials will conduct the collection events at county or state highway garages. Residents are encouraged to contact their local county solid waste coordinator for complete details of locations and drop-off times.

Waste tires are collected and recycled through “beneficial end use” markets to become products such as tire-derived fuel or crumb rubber mulch.

The Waste Tire Amnesty Program is financed by the Waste Tire Trust Fund, which receives \$1 from the sale of every new tire purchased in the state. The fund is dedicated to managing scrap tires and developing sustainable markets for recycled tire products.

More than 22 million scrap tires have been collected during amnesty days and illegal open dump cleanups since the program began in 1998.

For more information and schedules for the individual counties, contact your local solid waste coordinator or Ricky Solomon, Kentucky Division of Waste Management at (502) 564-6716.

The following is a schedule of waste tire amnesty event dates and locations:

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Drop-off Location</b>	<b>County</b>
Aug. 22-24, 2013	Elliott County Garage 3390 South KY 7 Sandy Hook	Elliott
Sept. 5-7, 2013	State Highway Garage 1474 N. Highway 7 Grayson	Carter
Sept. 12-14, 2013	State Highway Garage 1168 Halee Lane Ashland	Boyd
Sept. 19-21, 2013	State Highway Garage 17356 US 23 Greenup	Greenup
Sept. 26-28, 2013	Recycle Center 199 County Drive Vanceburg	Lewis
Oct. 3-5, 2013	Fleming County Road Dept. 493 Industrial Road Flemingsburg	Fleming
Oct. 10-12, 2013	Mason County Landfill 7055 Sherman Clarkson Road Maysville	Mason
Oct. 17-19, 2013	State Highway Garage 519 Oakland Road Mount Olivet	Robertson
Oct. 24-26, 2013	State Highway Garage 1706 Brooksville-Germantown Road Brooksville	Bracken

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